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AMBASSADOR DUBS' DEATH

Q. Who do you feel was really responsible for Ambassador Dubs' death and how do you now assess the Soviet and Afghan roles?

A. We are still conducting our investigation into Spike Dubs' tragic death, and although we know a great deal of what happened, there are still important gaps to be filled in. In strongest terms we have told both the Afghan and Soviet governments that we are shocked and dismayed at the way the situation was handled. Our advice was not heeded, and Spike Dubs died in the precipitate attack on the hotel room by Afghan security forces.

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-- I expressed my views at Andrews when I said that we are outraged at this senseless terrorism among those who place inadequate value on human life and that we condemn those who perpetrated and participated in such a despicable act of violence.

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